

REMARKS

This Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is made to eliminate the use of multiple dependent claims and to pay an additional \$60.00 in claims fees, which Applicant believes to be due.

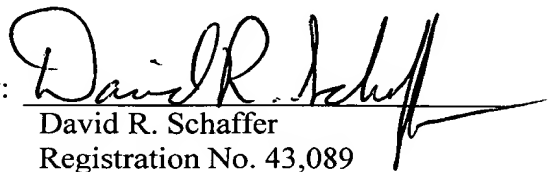
Upon further review of the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed on 08/11/2004, Applicant noted that the Office had incorrectly charged for 46 total claims over 20, but failed to charge for 1 independent claim over 3. The correct number total claims over 20 is 45 ($65 - 20 = 45$), and the correct number of independent claims over 3 is 1 ($4 - 3 = 1$). As a result, the Office has erroneously charged an additional \$18.00 fee for a 46th total claim over 20, which does not exist, and failed to charge a \$78.00 fee for the one independent claim over 3. Therefore, Applicant believes the Office is owed an additional \$60.00 fee ($78 - 18 = 60$), which is enclosed in a check attached hereto.

The present application is believed to be in condition for examination, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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